

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



November 3, 2003

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 2003 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 3, 3PM - There were 7 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 10% very short, 33% short, 55% adequate, and 2% surplus.

CROPS: Harvesting is nearly complete for most row crops across the state. However, due to the late season, cotton harvest is a week or more behind normal. In the northeastern part of the state, as harvest is completed the soil is being prepared for next season. The week's weather conditions were favorable for continued harvest of both cotton and soybeans. Counties in the eastern and southwestern regions of the state are waiting for rain as dry soil conditions have delayed the emergence of winter wheat.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are reported to be in good condition. Producers in the central part of the state are vaccinating and worming cattle. While producers throughout the state are continuing to work, wean, and market cattle. Brush-hogging, and fertilizing winter pastures were this week's major pasture activities.

Crop Progress and Conditions

CROP Stage	Progress %				Condition %				
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN									
SOYBEANS									
Yellowing	99	96	99	97					
Shedding	95	89	97	97					
Matured*	89	78	94	n/a					
Harvested	77	63	58	75					
SORGHUM									
COTTON									
Opening Bolls	98	96	100	100					
Harvested	75	63	64	86					
RICE									
Harvested	99	98	98	99					
WHEAT					1	2	27	57	13
Planted	72	54	42	59					
Emerged	52	30	30	35					
PASTURE & RANGE .					2	10	34	47	7

*Soybeans matured data begins with 2002.

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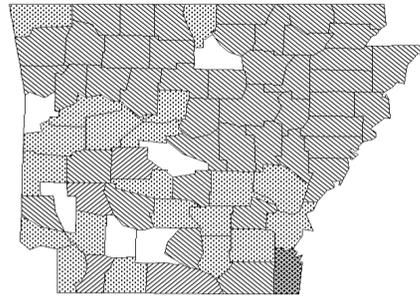
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 2, 2003. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall was below normal. Fort Smith and Stuttgart recorded the high temperature of 87° and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 29°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.11 inches at Fayetteville and Mena to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.



- NO DATA
- VERY SHORT
- SHORT
- ADEQUATE
- SURPLUS

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 2, 2003

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING NOV 2	CURR OCT ACCUM.	OCT NORMAL	JAN-SEP	
							2003	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	80	32	8	0.11	3.40	3.74	28.19	34.34
Harrison	81	34	8	0.03	3.41	3.50	26.90	33.11
2 Calico Rock	83	31	6	0.00	3.48	3.61	32.28	33.45
Gilbert	83	29	7	0.00	3.56	3.39	28.72	32.33
Greers Ferry	83	34	6	0.00	2.16	4.21	41.73	36.25
Mountain Home	81	34	6	0.01	4.74	3.14	30.19	32.84
3 Batesville	81	36	7	0.00	2.47	4.00	50.90	34.03
Jonesboro	82	36	6	0.00	3.61	3.89	40.02	33.02
Keiser	83	37	6	0.00	5.05	3.38	36.84	36.75
Newport	86	36	7	0.00	1.50	3.67	45.11	34.86
4 Booneville	83	32	5	0.00	1.20	3.90	23.85	34.54
Clarksville	83	36	8	0.00	2.18	4.13	26.95	33.41
Dardanelle	85	35	7	0.00	2.60	4.19	25.43	34.74
Ft. Smith	87	35	9	0.00	1.45	3.94	22.39	31.74
Mena	80	33	5	0.11	3.22	5.68	31.04	41.81
Ozark	82	35	6	0.00	2.02	3.91	30.64	32.33
5 Conway	82	36	6	0.00	2.27	4.03	44.97	34.61
Hot Springs	83	35	4	0.00	3.07	5.21	38.44	40.99
Little Rock	83	40	7	0.00	2.16	4.25	30.89	36.24
N Little Rock	84	43	9	0.00	1.56	3.81	30.65	35.11
6 Brinkley	84	40	7	0.00	1.22	3.58	28.60	36.10
Marianna	81	38	4	0.00	1.18	3.79	29.71	38.37
Stuttgart	87	37	6	0.00	0.97	3.83	33.36	33.36
7 Hope	81	41	6	0.00	2.52	4.54	33.59	39.00
Texarkana	84	43	9	0.00	1.04	3.87	27.85	33.34
8 Camden	83	43	8	0.00	1.62	4.42	35.34	38.32
El Dorado	84	42	7	0.00	1.61	4.33	31.86	40.18
Warren	85	41	5	0.03	0.90	4.53	35.70	40.39
9 Eudora	86	42	7	0.00	2.08	3.93	36.94	41.56
Pine Bluff	83	41	5	0.00	1.39	4.49	34.14	37.71
Rohwer	84	44	7	0.00	2.30	3.38	35.82	37.61